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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Koichi ISHIGURO et al. : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
Serial No. 09/142,613 : TO ACCEPT ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
Filed September 11, 1998 : FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ATTORNEY NO. 23-0975
Attorney Docket No.
1416/OP551PCUS
ANTI-PHOSPHORYLATED TAU PROTEIN
ANTIBODIES AND METHODS FOR DETECTING
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE WITH THE USE OF
THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a four month extension of
time to respond to the communication of November 19, 1998.

The fee of \$1,360.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.
- () A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is
established by the verified statement under 37
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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